

DISASTER FUND

The Board of the Welfare Society has set up a Disaster Fund under Rule 4(a) & b(i) as a benefit for members and their family.

The benefit is available to members who may be involved in a significant disaster as determined by the Board.

Any claim on this benefit will be at the discretion of the Welfare Board.

The WSSR may, with the approval of the member enlist the assistance of other agencies specialising in particular fields where this is deemed advantageous.

Where the WSSR has received sufficient details he/she should ensure that:

- a. the forms Application for Benefit (BA1) and Financial Statement (FS1) are completed
- b. forward these to the Secretary with any notes of discussions which have taken place with other agencies.

Decision

The decision of the Welfare Board regarding the payment or non-payment of such a claim and also whether it be in the way of a grant or a loan shall be final. If the Board decides to offer a loan to the applicant, the interest (if any), the term, and any other conditions may be imposed by the Board. There is no requirement that the member must accept the loan when offered.